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TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 24 March 1953, source observed 24 MiG-15s and 2 single-engine planes fitted with radial engines and two-bladed propellers at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. Four MiG-15s made local training flights of about 40 minutes duration in fair weather. There was no change in the status of the radio installations at the field. The AA emplacement was occupied by six guns fitted with funnel-shaped muzzles and soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

25X1B 2. About 24 motor vehicles were seen in the garages at the field. 25X1B

also observed. Another estimated 9 trucks were parked north of the garages. Two radio trucks with a total of three rod antennas were seen near the command bus. Two battery cars were parked in front of the battery charging station. As previously, 16 containers were observed at the Fuel Dump. Three soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and carried food containers were seen walking to the eastern edge of the installation. Trucks and van-like truck drivers with black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen.

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25X1 Comment. Parndorf airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment.

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